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In re Application of :  
Robert P. Hebbel et al :  
Serial No.: 09/865,022 : Decision on Petition  
Filed: May 24, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No.: 600.449US1 :

This is in response to applicants' "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3) and 1.78(a)(5)" filed August 26, 2003.

Applicants' petition requests entry of the amendment filed concurrently with the petition which amends the "Cross-Reference to Related Applications".

Applicant's submit that the delay in claiming the benefit of the filing date of the present application between the dates provided under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and 1.78(a)(5)(ii) and the date on which the present petition was filed was unintentional. Applicants authorized to charge any fees deemed due to their Deposit Account. Accordingly, the petition is Granted.

The delay of claiming benefit is accepted. An amount of \$1,280 is being charged to applicants' Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Petition GRANTED.

Should there be any questions with respect to this decision, please contact Cecilia J. Tsang, by mail addressed to: Director, Technology Center 1600, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or by telephone at (703) 308-0254 or by facsimile transmission at (703) 305-7230.

  
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